

DRIVER HELD AFTER VERDICT

Pontiac Man Arrested After Jury Finds Him Blameless in Death

Ordered arrested on a charge of negligent homicide after a coroner's jury had found him not responsible for the death March 23 of Leonard Whitman, 18 years old, Detroit, William Johnston, 29 year old, 359-Goinng street, Pontiac, today faces trial.

Whitman was instantly killed when struck by the car Johnstone was driving at Woodward avenue and the Quanton road. The accident occurred at night after the

WE HEARD IT SAID BY—
F. W. Chamberlain, west Maple avenue: "The advent of the oil burner made it possible to put color into the furnace, thereby transforming into a thing of beauty what before was a very ugly utility."

Whitman car had stopped for the repair of a tire.

Testimony at the inquest showed that the car was partly on and partly on the pavement. The tail light was on and the spotlight was turned toward the rear of the car to aid Whitman and friends who were repairing the tire, witnesses testified.

Prosecutor Norman C. Orr had the man arrested when the jury returned the verdict.

Johnstone was represented when arraigned in municipal court, by Clarence L. Smith, his attorney. Smith indicated he would base his defense on the fact that a heavy fog hung over the road. Bail was fixed at \$1,000.

Members of the jury called by Coroner O. C. Parmer at the inquest are: R. M. Baytel, Charles H. Richmond, Wilbur Stanley, Alfred R. Smith, A. W. King and Andrew A. Tuttle.

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CHANGES IN TOWNSHIP POWER DURING RECENT YEARS EXPLAINED

Increasing power of the township in matters of government were cited today by Hugh F. Corryell, president of the Bloomfield Township board, who was discussing the changes in township power relative to this township.

"Changes have come about during the last two years that make for a better township in a residential way," Mr. Corryell said. "The township can regulate and restrict subdivisions, the building of sewers, roads, and highway interchanges."

"The Bloomfield area is growing for the steady growth that has come about and is expected in the future. By employing an engineer recently we have made provision for many necessities."

Engineers Duties
The engineer is Lloyd B. Reid and his duties include inspecting engineering work for the township, writing specifications besides making assessor plans and such things necessary for a complete record of the public work done in the township. Being on a full time basis these old jobs which before never were done are kept up to this moment and the results become invaluable in time passes, he said.

Farming Days Pass
Bloomfield Township is no longer a farming community. It is now more of a suburb of Detroit, stated Mr. Corryell. "The towners of magnificent homes expect conditions as good as in Detroit. If they are to use these homes for both summer and winter residences the roads must be kept open. In order to do this Bloomfield Township has purchased high power-motor snow plows, caterpillar tractors a number of small trucks, and an ordinary snow scraper which are kept going night and day until the roads are opened."

"This is an asset to the township. Persons no longer have to get out of the township but can live here the year round."

"Automobiles are being away with dirt roads as fast as they can be changed into gravelled highways, but there is still up keep on the gravel, he said. Part of the summer is spent in graveling these dirt roads. The present policy of the township is to improve gravel roads by first cutting down the grades, let widening the grades."

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Drastic Steps Taken To Curb Spread Of Rabies In County

Spread of rabies from dogs to livestock throughout the county is the reason given by Sheriff Frank Schram for strengthening the quarantine regulation on dogs throughout Oakland County today.

Hundreds of children have been bitten by dogs suspected of being rabid sufferers in the county during the last year and officers have killed several thousand dogs. Despite the large number of dogs shot the disease has continued to spread. Quarantine which has been in force for more than a year has apparently done nothing to check the epidemic.

The new order requires that no dogs be permitted off the premises of the owner unless they are muzzled. Sheriff Schram is instructing all his deputies to kill all dogs seen without muzzles on sight and police officers throughout the county are being given the same instructions.

Prosecutor Clyde D. Underwood has ruled that under the new quarantine order made here the Sheriff has authority to order this drastic action and he announces that he will be backed to

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NEW MEMBERS IN LIONS CLUB

Twelve new members have been taken into the Lions club following the receiving of their charter at a banquet held at the Fox and Hound Inn last Wednesday evening. They are John J. Hoarbridge, Paul Robinson, John H. McConkie, Frank Conant, Otis Harten, David M. Kennedy, Frank Goo Paul Cotton, See K. Bird, Perry Shaw, H. D. Crull, A. Brumley and Ray V. Orlean.

The Lions club formerly was the Young Men's Service club. It now has a total of 26 members. Burnett J. Meirow is president of the organization with Grover F. Cook, vice-president, Maurice Kimmings, secretary; Walter L. Moreland, treasurer; Russell A. McBride, hon. treasurer and Eugene A. Farmer, tail twister.

YOUTHS HURL ROCKS, THEN PAY FOR DAMAGE

Three minors from Detroit settled damage done to the Ballwin High School when they appeared Monday before Justice Floyd S. Buck and admitted breaking 11 windows in the school at night last week. The costs were \$45.

"We came out to the Community House to a dance, but found there wasn't a dance," the boys told Superintendent of Schools Clarence Vliet.

When asked if they held a grudge against the school officials they replied they did not. This citizen took the number of their car by which they were traced and arrested by Chief James Anderson.

FINED FOR SPEEDING
Thomas A. Smith, 124 Oak street, chauffeur, charged with speeding, paid \$10 fine and \$5 costs Friday in Justice Floyd S. Buck's Court. Patrolman Delos Anderson of Bloomfield Hills made the arrest.

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